



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1030-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
K. CHRISTOPHIDES-LORDI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/080,066) Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Filed: February 22, 2002)
For: METHODS FOR MODIFYING THE) Confirmation No.: 8578
APPEARANCE OF A SUBSTRATE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

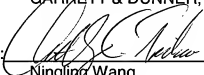
Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of May 20, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 20, 2005

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